Report on technical Review of the Operations of BALCO

2409. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Behre Dolbear International Ltd. had submitted a report on a technical review of the operations of BALCO in May, 2000;

(b) if so, the suggested priorities of the consultant for future BALCO capital expenditure;

(c) the financial involvement for the same; and

(d) the observations of the Consultant on the present condition of the 270MW captive power plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) M/s. Behre Dolbear International Ltd. undertook a technical review of the operations of BALCO. Its report *interalia* suggested overhaul of the hot rolling mill, addition to the power generator system, reconditioning of the alumina refinery and aluminium smelter, etc., at a total approximate cost of $25 mil. It observed that the captive power plant (CPP) is coal based, with coal supply linkages with the Korba Super Thermal Power Station of NTPC who have a management contract to run the BALCO CPP.

Sick CPSU

2410. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of CPSUs declared sick and referred to BIFR;

(b) the total number of State public sector units declared sick and referred to BIFR;

(c) how many of these State public sector units have already

been privatized or proposed to be privatized, State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that many CPSUs and State public sector units have not paid the salary, provident fund contribution and ESIC, insurance contribution of the employees and employer share; and

(e) The names of these CPSUs and number of workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) As per available information, as on 31.12.2000, 65 sick CPSUs are registered with BIFR.

(b) and (c) No centralized data is maintained in respect of State PSUs, as the respective State Govts. take appropriate measures for the PSUs under their control.

(d) and (e) As on 31.3.2000 there were 68 CPSUs which defaulted in payment of wages/salaries and /or other statutory dues. While it is the responsibilities of PSUs to clear such dues, the Govt. has been giving some non-plan assistance as a special case consistent with available resources. The names of these 68 defaulting CPSUs are given in the Statement (*See* below) Number of employees in these CPSUs is available in statement No. 28 of Volume I, Public Enterprise Survey Report, 1999-2000, which is a published document.

Statement

Names of defaulting CPSUs

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE
1.	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.
2.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
3.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
4.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.
5.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
6.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.
7.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE
8.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
9.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
10.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.
11.	Bharat Wagon & Engg. Co. Ltd.
12.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.
13.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
14.	British India Corporation Ltd.
15.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.
16.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
17.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.
18.	Central Coalfields Ltd.
19.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.
20.	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.
21.	Eastern Coalfields Ltd.
22.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.
23.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.
24.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.
25.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.
26.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.
27.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.
28.	Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Corpn. Ltd.
29.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.
30.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.
31.	Hindustan Steel Works Costn. Ltd.
32.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corpn. Ltd.
33.	HMT Ltd.
34.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
35.	Instrumentation Ltd.
36.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.
37.	Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd.
38.	Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
39.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.

Sl. No.	Name of the PSE
40.	Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceutical Ltd.
41.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.
42.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
43.	National Industrial Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
44.	National Instruments Ltd.
45.	National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.
46.	National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.
47.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
48.	National Textile Corpn. Ltd. (inc. 9 subs.)
49.	NEPA Ltd.
50.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
51.	Praga Tools Ltd.
52.	Projects & Development India Ltd.
53.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.
54.	RBL Ltd.
55.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.
56.	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.*
57.	Sambhar Salts Ltd.
58.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
59.	Southern Pesticides Corporation Ltd.
60.	State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.
61.	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.
62.	Tea Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.
63.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.
64.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
65.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.
66.	UP Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
67.	Utkal Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.
68.	Weighbird (India) Ltd.

*Since cleared upto January 2000.